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Re the Patent Application of: MAX ABECASSIS

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

December 6, 1995

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTION

Responsive to the final Office Action of September 8, 1995, Paper Number 24, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the final rejection and allowance of this application.

In the final Office Action ("Office Action"), claims 73-76 stand solely rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102 (b) as being anticipated by Olivo, Jr., U.S. Patent No. 5,172,111, ("Olivo").

After carefully reviewing the newly applied Olivo reference, applicant, by the reasons presented herein, respectfully urges that Olivo fails to support a rejection of claims 73-76 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b). As is further urged, Olivo would also fail to support a rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

II. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The claims of the present invention are directed to an

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